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23 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 23 September 1966

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[] from ORR gave a briefing on the Soviet gold policy.

ADD/I noted Soviet press coverage on the alleged use of United States tourists in the USSR for intelligence activities. []

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DD/S asked the Director how he would like to handle the dinner for the White House Fellows scheduled for Monday night at Headquarters. The Director said that he would introduce the Agency people present during the course of the dinner.

DD/S described the Office of Personnel's new skills bank program which is intended to speed and facilitate the screening of new applicants by the Directorates.

Carver reported that John McNaughton had called to request the declassification from COMINT of the principal findings and conclusions section of the Will to Persist memorandum. [] noted that there are normal procedures for such action. [] and Carver will examine the ways and means of implementing the request.

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Houston noted that the publicity on the [] is likely to increase this week. The Director said that his office had had a

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call from the defense attorney concerning the possibility of subpoenaing an Agency witness. He asked Houston to follow this up.

Bross discussed a letter from PFIAB to the Director concerning intelligence gaps.

DD/S&T said that a comprehensive study on the ECM equipment and tactics used by the Chinese Communists in a recent TACKLE flight had been completed. The Director asked for a summary. DD/S&T said that, after examining the problem, he saw no need to set up a basic sciences panel. The Director agreed.

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DD/S&T said that his stay at the Agency had been an extraordinary chapter in his career and that he was grateful to all present.

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The Director noted that Admiral Taylor will probably not be available for duty before the end of the first week in October. He reported that the Agency had spent five hours of intensive briefing before the Russell committee, that the presentation had been excellent, but that the Agency must anticipate a tight budget for 1968.

The Director expressed concern at the slippery quality of the surface of the new road at Headquarters.

The Director noted that Senator McGovern had breakfasted at Headquarters this morning.

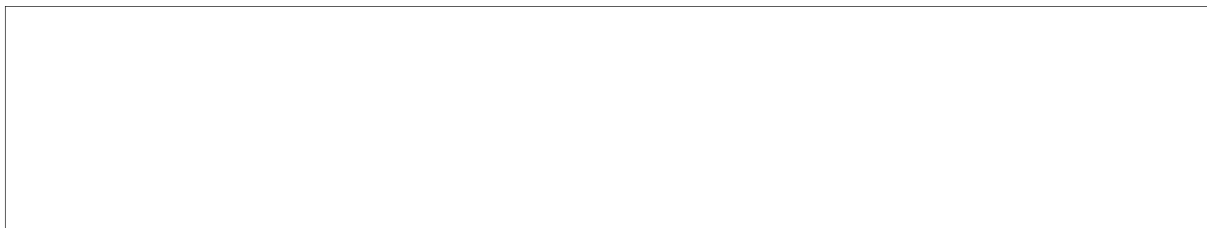
The Director extended his best wishes to the DD/S&T and wished him good luck.

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